(iii) Service Improvement Groups have been set up at the stations, divisional and zonal levels;

(iv) passenger reservations are being computerised progressively. By 1992-93, 77% of these would be on computers;

(v) Quality of catering is being improved;

(vi) Technological innovations are being introduced in the areas of traction, freight accounting, passenger reservation, inventory management, rolling stock management and operational strategies;

(vii) For better utilisation of assets, market strategies are being tuned in response to market impulses;

(viii) Front-Line staff who deal with public are being given refresher courses by Zonal Training Schools to highlight the language of courtesy and efficiency in public dealings.

[*English*]

Anti TB Programme

4234. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tuberculosis Association of India has launched an intensive anti-T.B. programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Tuberculosis Association of India is a voluntary Organisation undertaking TB Control activities. The TAI has launched an intensive Anti-TB Programme in Delhi on 24th February, 1992. Under this Programme the TAI plans to step up case finding activities specially in slums, increasing health education efforts and improving community awareness about the disease and its control.

Compensatory Afforestation

4235. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any instructions to the State Governments to fulfil the target of compensatory afforestation is areas of developmental projects;

(b) if so, the performance of State Governments in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the progress made with regard to the compensatory afforestation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). As against the total requirement of Compensatory Afforestation in the country to the tune of 3.47 lakh ha. in respect of proposals approved under the Forest (Conservation) Act by end of 1991, Compensatory Afforestation had been done over 0.86 lakh ha. till 1991 rains. The progress of Compensatory Afforestation state-wise has been reviewed with Nodal Officers of the State/Union Territory Government and the detailed progress is given in the statement

STATEMENT

Statewise details of compensatory Afforestation required to be done actually done.

Sl. No.	*State/UTs*	*Compn. Affa Required to be done*	*com.Aff. Actualy Done*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12362	2015
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	824	300
3.	Assam	916	165
4.	Bihar	2940	60
5.	Goa	120	93
6.	Gujarat	15463	5717
7.	Haryana	280	64
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4753	2142
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1425	288
10.	Karnataka	8705	8637
11.	Kerala	723	108
12.	Madhya Pradesh	226319	26016*
13.	Maharashtra	31975	16481
14.	Manipur	Negligible	—
15.	Meghalaya	245	140
16.	Mizoram	—	—
17.	Orissa	13550	4421
18.	Punjab	76	136
19.	Rajasthan	4025	551
20.	Sikkim	213	567
21.	Tamil Nadu	588	111
22.	Tripura	219	185

Sl. No.	*State/UTs*	*Compn. Affa Required to be done*	*com.Aff. Actualy Done*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
23.	Uttar Pradesh	13831	5390
24.	West Bengal	4359	359
25.	A. & N. Islands	3467	2046
26.	D. & N. Haveli	—	262
27.	Daman & Diu	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	347480	86252

[*English*]

Allocation of Funds for Museum in Gujarat

4236. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Archaeological Museum are situated in Gujarat;

(b) the amount allocated for these museum during 1991-92;

(c) whether the Govt. propose to increase the amount of allocation; and

(d) if so, the details in regards, thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There is only one archaeological museum under the control of Archaeological Survey of India at Lothal Distt. Ahmedabad in Gujarat.

(b) An Amount of Rs. 4,38,000/- for the year 1991-92 was allocated for the maintenance and development of the museum.

(c) and (d). the budget allocation of Rs. 3,94,000/- has been earmarked for the year 1992-93 for Lothal Museum.

Facilities at Leprosy Home

4237 SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether leprosy patients are properly taken care of in leprosy home;

(b) if so, the details of the facilities provided to leprosy patients therain; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for the betterment of their condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). National Leprosy Eradication Programme is implemented as 100% Centrally sponsored Programme. Domiciliary treatment is one of the primay components of the programme. Only acutely ill and complicated cases and leprosy reaction cases are admitted in the leprosy hospitals for a temporary period not lasting more than a month or so.

The practice of opening new leprosy homes has been given up. Government of India encourages the domiciliary treatment of all leprosy patients which is both effective and promotes their social integration. Only